

Klamath's Pelicans Hang Pair On Medford, 14-2, 10-2, Take Top Spot in Ore-Cal Loop



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Twilight baseball isn't popular with the players, but it may be one answer to the questions the club owners are asking. If they can continue to draw the kind of crowds they've been getting recently, it will make up for a lot of week-day afternoons when they have to include the ushers to make the crowd big enough to count. . . . The big argument preceding the Apostoli-Oberlin scrap at Norfolk the other night concerned whether Fred or Ken was faster when they were hopping bells in hotels at San Francisco and Decatur, Ill., respectively. . . . Bobby Feller is slated for sea air right after the service at Star game in Cleveland.

HARRINGTON RAISING ADVENTURE

Hago Harrington, old-time hockey star who coaches the Boston Olympics, was driving through Boston when the recent mid-rain test was held. . . . A feminine warden halted his car and while they waited for the "all clear" she remarked: "I have a whole oven full of cakes and this rain had to happen. I don't know what I'll do. . . . Rising gallantly to the occasion, Hago replied: "Lady, give me that arm band and you run home and save those cakes." . . . And that's how they managed it.

SERVICE DEPT.

First edition of "The Word," a new newspaper of the New York, N. C., marine training center, forwarded by 2nd Lieut. Steve Stavers, features a military track and field meet. Events included a 60-yard dash with fixed bayonets, obstacle course race, hand grenade throwing for distance and accuracy and, appropriately, a tug of war.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Charles P. Ward, Detroit Free Press, "The master minds of the prize fight industry got Jack Dempsey into an unsavory mess during the last war and the master minds of the prize fight industry may get Joe Louis into a mess in this war if somebody doesn't prevail upon them to cease and desist in their master-minding."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Jesse Owens, now a recreation specialist in the division of defense health and welfare of the federal security agency, confines his sprinting to occasional exhibitions, but keeps in shape by playing golf, tennis and basketball. . . . "Got dern that golf," says Jesse, "I love to play but I just can't do any good." . . . Suggestion from George Herriek of the San Diego, Calif., Tribune-Sun: Make Jimmy Dykes pay a fine of \$100 a game and let him beat at the umps as much as he wants to.

Tacoma Slashes Chunk Out of Vancouver Lead

By The Associated Press
The Tacoma Tigers which another chunk out of the lead held by the Vancouver Canucks in Western International league baseball yesterday with a double victory over the Senators to finish the afternoon with only four percentage points behind the idle Caps.

The Tigers, who relinquished the league lead to the Vancouver squad several weeks ago after a disastrous road trip, this week met the weak, bottom-place Spokane Indians while the Caps battled with Salem.

Yesterday's first game at Tacoma was a tight pitching duel between Salem's Ron Smith and Tacoma's Del Holmes and Al Len. Smith held the Tigers hitless for five innings and scored for six while his mates tallied once in the fourth.

Dickinson, Lieber Routed in Two Tiffs

Larson Pounds Six for Ten in Pacing Locals; Dorris Splits With Grants Pass

OREGON-CALIFORNIA LEAGUE
W. L. P. Medford 2, Klamath Falls 14.
Klam. Falls 9, Grants Pass 4.
Medford 5, Grants Pass 11.

By BOB GLENNON
Blasting out 35 hits including eight doubles and a triple while Pitchers Virg Haynes and Ken Benham were holding the opposition to 13 scattered blows, the Klamath Falls Pelicans posted a double victory, 14-2 and 10-2, over the Medford Craters in a weekend series at Recreation park to take over leadership of the Oregon-California baseball loop one full game ahead of the Craters who rested after the circuit until yesterday.

Every Klamath batsman except Right Fielder Leo Soran garnered at least one hit in each of the two tussles with even regulars, Manager Ernie Bishop, Earl Hampton, Bud Larson, Virg Gross, Hi Hatfield, Paul Crapo and Dave Dixon, all fattening their batting averages at the expense of hurlers Joe Dickinson and Dutch Lieber of the Craters.

Young Bud Larson, youth-pelican shortstop who lead off the local batting order, pounded out six safeties in 10 plate appearances to lead the Klamath attack. Close behind him were Outfielder Paul Crapo and Third Baseman Virg Gross who had five hits apiece for the two contests. Bishop, Hampton, Gross and Dixon each managed to get four bingles.

Mound exploits of Joe Dickinson, ace Medford pitcher, failed to bother the Pelicans crew in the Saturday night fracas. Four of the first five Pelicans hit safely and the other walked to open a rally that netted four markers in the initial stanza.

Two more runs crossed the plate in the third frame for the local semi-pros, and in the fourth the Pelicans really poured it on, seven runs trickling home before the Medfords were able to retire the side. Klamath Falls tallied its final counter in the fifth.

Meanwhile Pitcher Virg Haynes let the Craters down with four hits in the seven-inning tilt, allowing one run in each of the first and second innings.

In the Sunday melee the Pelicans found Manager Dutch Lieber's offerings much to their liking and clubbed him for seven hits and four runs before the Crater leader pulled himself in favor of Dickinson who finished the game on the mound for the

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Sacto Trims Seattle in Double Bill

Portland Earns "Moral Victory" by Splitting Two, Series With San Diego

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. P. Sacramento 2, Seattle 2 (2nd game 15 innings).
San Diego 2, Portland 1-2.
Oakland 2, San Francisco 8-1.
Hollywood 10, Los Angeles 11-4.

Saturday's Results
Hollywood 11, Los Angeles 2.
Oakland 2, San Francisco 8.
San Diego 2, Portland 1-2.
Sacramento 2, Seattle 2.

By The Associated Press
It was close to 7:30 p. m. when Sacramento and Seattle finished five hours and 22 minutes (playing time) of Coast League baseball. The shadows were long, the fans hungry, the players staggering.

But to a pair of righthanded pitchers and their employers, the extended effort seemed eminently worthwhile. For Clarence Beers his two hours and 20 minutes' work meant a 9-3 Sacramento victory over Seattle. For Bill Donnelly, his three hours and two minutes' toil was rewarded with a 3-1 decision over the same club.

These are the two flingers who more than any others have been responsible for Sacramento's phenomenal rise from last place to first. Yesterday they were in fine form, each outlasting three Seattle pitchers on the long march to victory.

Beers, in action for nine innings, gave up eight hits. But none was good for more than one base, and only two came in the last five innings, during which Seattle went scoreless after establishing an early 3-2 lead. Dick Barrett, driven to cover in the sixth, was the loser.

The double victory gave Sacramento the series, four games to two, despite a 5-0 defeat Saturday, but even so the Senators lost ground for the week to the second-place Los Angeles Angels, who, likewise double winners yesterday, finished with a 5-2 record against Hollywood.

The Sunday opener in the south was an hair-raising as its 11-10 score would indicate. Hollywood scored seven times in the second inning; Los Angeles eight times in the second and third.

Big Paul Gerhman, the league's leading pitcher in percentages, made the 8-0 afterpiece a very different kind of show, allowing only four singles.

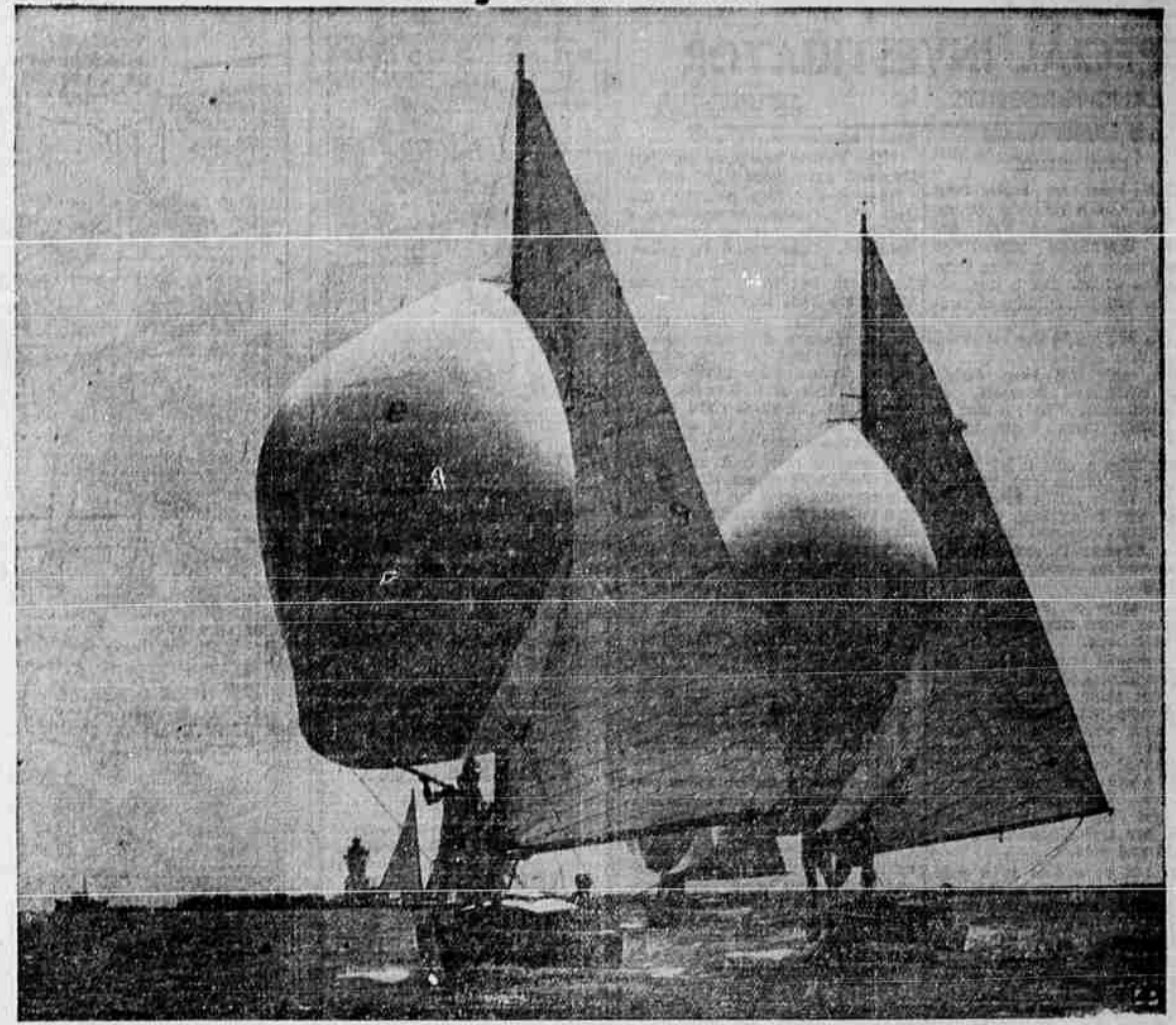
A split yesterday with San Diego assured Portland an even 3-3 series division, something of a "moral victory" for the last place and customarily trampled northerners.

Al Olson of San Diego out-pitched Forrest Orrell, six hits to eight, in the 2-1 opener, in which Mel Mazera's homer proved a decisive blow. Syd Cohen blanked the Padres, 2-0, on three hits in the seven-inning nightcap.

San Francisco swept its twin bill with Oakland, 8-2 and 3-0, thus rallying to take the series, four games to three. Saturday it was Oakland's turn, 7-5.

This week's series put Portland at San Francisco, Oakland at Sacramento, Seattle at Hollywood, and Los Angeles at San Diego. The Seattle-Hollywood engagement starts Wednesday night, the others tomorrow.

Giving Out the Canvas



With a stiff breeze filling out their balloon-like spinnaker sails these racing craft compete in one of a series of Los Angeles Yacht club events. Left to right: the Wahini sailed by Willis Boyd, and Chalupita with Kenneth Davis.

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Yanks Booted Again, Lose Two to Chisox

New Yorkers' Lead Melts to 5 1/2 Games as Bonham, Ruffing Beaten

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By AUSTIN BEALMEAR Associated Press Sports Writer
It begins to look as if the New York Yankees, expected by many to be naming a starting pitcher for the World series by the fourth of July, won't even be in first place at that fast approaching stage of the campaign if they don't pull out of their current spin.

Kicked around at three stops out of four on their two-weeks swing to the west, the Yanks hit bottom yesterday when the Chicago White Sox mauled them twice, 6-2 and 13-1. Not only did the sixth-place White Sox sting the champions of the world with their first double defeat of the year, but they did it at the expense of top-notch pitchers, Red Ruffing and Ernie Bonham.

As a result, the Yankee lead shrank to five and a half games and would have dropped to four and a half if the Cleveland Indians had not become fed up with the treatment they were receiving from the second-place Boston Red Sox and salvaged the final contest of a four-game series.

Ted Lyons out-pitched Ruffing in the first game, scattering eight hits, putting his team ahead to stay with a two-run double and drawing even with the Yankee hurler's lifetime record of 251 triumphs.

At Cleveland, the Red Sox took the first game, 8-3, by scoring all their runs in the fifth inning, but the Indians took the second when pinch-hitter Chubbey Dean singled the winning run across for a 3-2 decision.

The Detroit Tigers also split a pair with the Philadelphia Athletics and missed a chance to climb over the Indians into third place. Hal Newhouse pitched three-hit ball in gaining a 3-2 decision for the Tigers, but Luman Harris blanked them on five hits in the afterpiece, 3-0.

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World Series May Be Made A Barnstorm

By HAROLD CLASSEN
NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Will the world series rules be revamped—even to permitting the annual classic to wind up on the Pacific coast?

Ford Frick, president of the National league, was due in Chicago today for a conference with K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and the New Yorker's journey immediately revived talk heard in every major league dugout during the past few days.

Three changes in the rules have been proposed and all have as their objective the gathering of funds for army and navy relief for USO.

Under plan No. 1 the series would be extended to nine games from the present seven with the service funds benefiting from the extra contests.

Plan No. 2 has the pennant winners deciding the world title in seven tilts before going on a barnstorming tour of the country.

Most revolutionary is plan No. 3 which would have the competing nines play two games in the home park of each before opening a road journey of nine to 11 games, each contest to count toward the championship.

Under that setup the deciding battle might be played in such places as Toledo, Denver or San Francisco.

CHICAGO—Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., defeated Phyllis Otto, Atlantic, Ia., 9 and 7, in final of women's western open.

"DURATED"
EL PASO, Tex., June 29 (AP) The annual Sun Bowl football game, which has pitted a border conference and an outside team on New Year's day since 1936, is to be suspended until after the war.

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PAY-BALL

Runyan Digs Out of Divot for Best Shot

By PAUL RUNYAN
Man of Irons
A par 4 on the 18th hole of the Brookside Park course was what I needed to win the Pasadena, Calif., open, Dec. 24, 1933. The hole measures 415 yards.

My drive landed in the center of the fairway, 185 yards from the green. The latter is guarded by a trap in front and on the right.

Arriving at the green I found it had been mowed. I hit the ball with the ball, and the lively gave the swing a little more right hand, thus giving the shot a little more power.

The ball got up nicely. What I consider my finest shot carried the trap by inches, coming to rest about 10 feet from the flag.

NEXT: Toney Penna calls a hole-in-one.

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